

## Applicant Details

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## Applicant Education

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 Date of JD/LLB **December 16, 2023**  
 Class Rank **5%**  
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**  
 Journal(s) **South Texas Law Review**  
 Moot Court Experience **No**

## Bar Admission

Admission(s) **Texas**

## Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial  
Internships/        **Yes**  
Externships  
Post-graduate  
Judicial Law        **No**  
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### **Specialized Work Experience**

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June 5, 2023

The Honorable Alfred H. Bennett  
United States District Court

Bob Casey United States Courthouse  
515 Rusk, Room 8624  
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Judge Bennett:

I have been asked to write a letter of recommendation for Kaitlyn Carrara in support of her application to be a judicial clerk. I am not commonly asked to write clerkship recommendation letters as I teach highly specialized oil and gas transactional and property classes, and my students commonly enter into such work immediately upon graduation. I am glad to write this one, however, because I believe she has the makings of a fine clerk.

She earned an 'A' in my Oil, Gas & Mineral Law course, a difficult, math-intensive class—some students have actually earned failing marks, a rarity in law school. In fact, she earned the second highest grade in the class and, because of that, received a scholarship award from the Houston Bar Association. Throughout it all, Ms. Carrara was involved and prepared every day.

More broadly, Kaitlyn has been a sound student in all her classes, as her resume and records show. Her analytical skills seem good. She is also a bright, forthright, and genuinely friendly young person. She has shown the all-important willingness to take instruction and constructive criticism.

I would be happy to discuss her credentials further at (432) 352-7243 or [ckulander@stcl.edu](mailto:ckulander@stcl.edu)

Respectfully,

Professor Christopher S. Kulander  
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June 02, 2023

The Honorable Alfred Bennett  
Bob Casey United States Courthouse  
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Dear Judge Bennett:

The purpose of this letter is to recommend Kaitlyn Carrara as a candidate for a judicial clerkship. I am quite pleased to do so because I believe Ms. Carrara would be a positive asset to any legal chambers, both in her role as a briefing attorney and as a co-worker. She is mature, competent, skilled, a quick study, and an engaged team member.

My recommendation stems from interactions with Ms. Carrara when she was enrolled in my federal Criminal Procedure course in Fall 2022. She received the highest grade in the class from a cohort of 75 students. Based on impressions formed during this course, which met four hours each week over the course of 14 weeks, I feel confident that Ms. Carrara possesses the skills and values necessary to positively impact the working of any court in which she clerks.

In the context of that class, Ms. Carrara's final exam performance demonstrated an in-depth understanding of the constitutional dimensions of contemporary criminal procedure. Perhaps even more significant for purposes of this recommendation was her in-class and small group work throughout the semester. The course is designed to include peer working sessions to take a deeper dive into some of the cases studied, predict future applications, and identify trends. The working groups then report back to the class as a whole. This work demands a collaborative approach and a curious mind. Ms. Carrara showed both.

I welcome your calls concerning a candidate whom I am proud to recommend.

Very truly yours,

Catherine Greene Burnett  
Associate Dean and Professor of Law

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## Applicant Education

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 JD/LLB From **Howard University School of Law**  
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 Date of JD/LLB **May 11, 2024**  
 Class Rank **10%**  
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**  
 Journal(s) **Howard Law Journal**  
 Moot Court Experience **No**

## Bar Admission

## Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial  
Internships/        **No**  
Externships  
Post-graduate  
Judicial Law       **No**  
Clerk

### **Specialized Work Experience**

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May 9, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

I write in support of Ebehireme "Ebe" Inegbenebor who has applied for a clerkship in your chambers.

Ms. Inegbenebor was an excellent student in my property class, earning one of the highest grades in the course. Her response to the complicated essay question on her final exam was concise, logical and well-written; it was the exact type of analysis a professor hopes to receive at the end of the semester. In addition to performing well under pressure in a timed exam, Ms. Inegbenebor was consistently prepared for class and her contributions were thoughtful and well-reasoned. I was not surprised that Ms. Inegbenebor earned an 'A' in my course and that she also excelled in legal writing and her clinical experience.

Because of her excellent performance in my course, Ms. Inegbenebor will serve as my teaching assistant in the spring of 2024. In this role, she will be responsible for running weekly office hours with first year law students and providing feedback on their written work. I can tell from her presentation and writing style that she is an organized thinker who will provide invaluable insight to first year law students.

While I did not have an opportunity to supervise Ms. Inegbenebor on lengthy written assignments, her performance in my property class demonstrates that she is a solid legal writer—she approaches legal issues with an effective mix of organization and creativity, and she is able to clearly articulate both solutions to legal problems and her reasoning. Just as importantly, Ms. Inegbenebor is a collegial and collaborative law student and it has been a pleasure to get to know her during her time at Howard. I recommend her without reservation.

Sincerely,

*/Valerie Schneider/*  
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June 1, 2023

Re: Letter of Recommendation for Ms. Ebehireme "Ebe" Inegbenebor

Dear Judge:

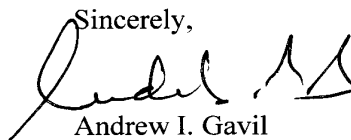
It is my great pleasure to introduce and commend to you my student, Ms. Ebehireme "Ebe" Inegbenebor, who is applying to your chambers for a clerkship. As you will quickly see from her application and hopefully a personal interview, Ms. Inegbenebor is an accomplished and mature candidate, who combines outstanding academic performance in law school with exceptional analytical and writing skills. She will also bring specific and valuable experience in brief-writing and judicial decision-making to the court, drawn from her coursework, including our Civil Rights Appellate Clinic, her summer work in the appellate practice group at Paul Weiss, and her planned externship this Fall at the Justice Department.

I am very well acquainted with Ms. Inegbenebor's academic and personal strengths, having taught her as a professor and supervised her work in my capacity as Faculty Advisor to the Howard Law Journal (HLJ), our flagship student publication. Especially relevant to her potential service as your clerk, she has outstanding analytical abilities and is an exceptional writer. She received among the highest grades awarded in both my Federal Courts course and Supreme Court Jurisprudence seminar. In the seminar, the students work collaboratively as a simulated "Supreme Court" to decide three cases pending during the current term. Each student then drafts an opinion resolving the issues in the case. Ms. Inegbenebor's three opinions were outstanding. She immersed herself in the legal issues and arguments of the parties and produced three exceptionally well-written, thoughtful, and sophisticated opinions. It is an easy prediction that she will enthusiastically and skillfully embrace the issues that confront the court.

Ms. Inegbenebor will be a committed and focused clerk, who will work well with others and continue to grow and excel as a professional. She will bring much to the court and take away much professionally if given the opportunity to serve as a clerk.

Please contact me at your convenience at either 202-806-8018 or [agavil@law.howard.edu](mailto:agavil@law.howard.edu) if I can be of any further assistance as you make your hiring decisions.

Sincerely,



Andrew I. Gavil  
Professor of Law &  
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June 2, 2023

**Via E-mail**

To Whom This May Concern:

I am delighted to write this letter to recommend Ebe Inegbenebor for a clerkship in your chambers. I supervised Ebe on client matters during her summer as a litigation associate at Selendy Gay Elsberg and mentored her throughout that summer. Ebe's writing skills received excellent reviews, and her legal research and creative analytical abilities made her a valuable member of case teams. In addition, Ebe is a wonderful person and the personal time I spent with her makes me confident that any team she joins, including yours, will welcome her.

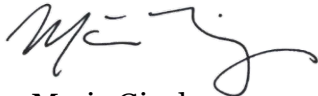
Ebe was staffed on two matters that I supervised. Senior associates who supervised these matters quickly trusted Ebe to write research emails and memoranda addressing complex issues regarding e-discovery and securities arbitration. Ebe also spent a considerable amount of time researching possible solutions to a remedies issue. Ebe's work was thorough and her discussions over the law provided clarity. She was reliable, inquisitive, and enthusiastic about her work. This made her a pleasure to work with.

Ebe also worked on two appellate matters under a former partner at our firm: one amicus brief to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and another amicus brief to the New York Court of Appeals. While I was not on that matter myself, I understand that the amicus brief to the New York Court of Appeals that our firm filed made a compelling argument that clarified opposing counsel's use of an integral case. It was Ebe who noticed the opportunity to clarify this incorrect use of the case law during her legal research and meticulous reading of the briefs.

During the summer at Selendy Gay Elsberg, the summer program leadership contracts professionals to train and develop summer associates, including a legal writing coach. After reviewing Ebe's legal memorandum about the case discussed above, the coach personally sent an email to the summer program leadership to note how impressive Ebe's writing was. She noted that it was some of the best she had ever seen from even a senior associate and was surprised to hear Ebe had only completed one year of law school.

I loved being Ebe's mentor because she is such a warm person full of integrity. She is also collaborative, enthusiastic, gentle, hard-working, and firm. We hope she returns to us and I know that she will leave a positive impact working for your chambers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Ginzburg', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Maria Ginzburg  
Managing Partner